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SUBJECT: COLD STORAGE SELF HELP PROJECT FOR BURUNDI--SECIONAL
WALK-IN FREEZERS

1. IN ATTEMPTING TO ESTIMATE CURRENT COST OF POSSIBLE SELF HELP PROJECT FOR COLD STORAGE UNIT IN SLAUGHTERHOUSE IN BUJUMBURA, EMBASSY HAS BEEN USING THE CHEAPER OF TWO ALTERNATIVE MODEL REFRIGERATION UNITS SUGGESTED TO US IN JULY 1974 BY THE DEFENSE GENERAL SUPPLY CENTER IN RICHMOND, VA. THIS CHEAPER UNIT (FSN-411-287-3184) SELLS FOR \$2,090 EACH. SUBSEQUENTLY, EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM ITS TECHNICIANS THAT MORE EXPENSIVE MODEL (FSN 4110-177-6142) LISTED BY DEFENSE GENERAL SUPPLY CENTER AT \$5,163 EACH WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR LOCAL POWER CONDITIONS. TECHNICIANS HERE UNABLE TO EXPLAIN THIS LARGE PRICE GAP FOR REFRIGERATION UNITS DESIGNED FOR THE SAME JOB(DIFFERENCE IS IN CYCLES AND VOLTAGE SPECIFICATIONS) AND WE WONDER IF \$5,163 PRICE IS ACCURATE.

2. WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN CONTACTING LTC, USAF, ROY M. WHEELER OF THE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DIVISION I, DIRECTORATE OF SUPPLY OPERATIONS AT THE DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY IN RICHMOND TO CONFIRM COST. THE AUTOVON NUMBER IS 695-3078. THE FILE NUMBER OF THEIR PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE EMBASSY IS DGSC-OA2 (MR. MILLER/3078/RI). IF PRICE PREVIOUSLY QUOTED IS CORRECT, PLEASE ASK IF THERE IS ANY SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE IN BELOW \$3,000 PRICE RANGE. BURUNDI POWER SUPPLY IS 230 VOLT LINE TO NEUTRAL, 400 VOLT LINE TO LINE, 50 CYCLE, AND ONE TWO OR
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THREE PHASE POWER AVAILABLE.

3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ADVICE OF DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY ON
WHAT SIZE AUZILIARY POWER GENERATOR WOULD BE NECESSARY IN
EMERGENCY OF REGULAR POWER FAILURE TO DRIVE FIVE REFRIGERATION
UNITS AND APPROXIMATE COST OF NECESSARY GENERATOR.
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